GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC has increased crude production in May and June, 2002 as compare to the production of crude in the corresponding period of the last year;

(b) the basic reasons for the inability of ONGC to increase crude production;

(c) whether ONGC has not properly maintained the health of the oil wells;

(d) if so, whether faulty engineering and bad management has led to depleting oil in the wells;

(e) if so, the action initiated against the technical personnel responsible for this bad management; and

(f) the details of the specific action initiated on persons or sections responsible for damaging oil wells under operation during the last year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. The crude oil production of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) for the period May-June, 2002 stands at 4.347 MMT, 13.4% higher than for May-June, 2001.

(b) The crude oil production target of ONGC for the year 2002-03 at 25.90 million metric tonne (MMT) is higher than the actual production of 24.708 MMT in 2001-02.

(c) to (f): ONGC has made all efforts to properly maintain the health of its oil fields and has also maintained the proper health of the reservoirs, in general.